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Transmitted herewith for filing is a 47-page patent specification including 50 claims, an abstract, and a 3-page sequence listing. Also included are Figures 1-3 on three sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of William O. Herring, Chad S. Hale, and Gary S. Johnson for the captioned invention.

Also transmitted herewith is a diskette containing the computer-readable form of those sequences in the specification, a Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a separate paper copy of the sequence listing.

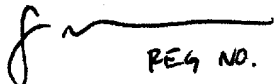
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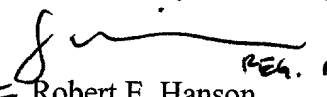
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